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INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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USLO PEKING

CINCLANT NORFOLK VA

CINCEUR VAIHINGEN VER

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI AO

SUBJECT: ANGOLA QUIETS DOWN

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

CINCLANT AND CINCEUR FOR POLADS

1. A MAJOR BATTLE BETWEEN MPLA AND FNLA AT QUIFONGONDO (13 DEGREES

22' E/8 DEGREES 45'S), A TACTICALLY IMPORTANT ROAD JUNCTION 20

KMS NORTH OF LUANDA, BEGAN AROUND NOON ON JUNE 9. QUIFONGONDO IS

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FNLA'S LARGEST MILITARY BASE IN THE LUANDA AREA AND ONLY 20 KMS

FROM MPLA'S LARGE BASE AT FUNDA. QUIFONGONDO IS ALSO THE SITE OF THE PUMPING STATION OF ALL OF LUANDA'S WATER AND THE LOCATION OF THE SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY. THE FIGHTING KNOCKED OUT THE POWER LINES TO THE PUMPING STATION AND FOR SEVERAL HOURS LUANDA WAS WITHOUT WATER. A VERY DISTURBED HIGH COMMISSIONER SENT PORTUGUESE TROOPS TO THE SCENE AND ESTABLISHED A FRAGILE TRUCE SIX HOURS AFTER THE FIGHTING STARTED. THERE IS NO REPORT ON CQSUALTIES AND FNLA STILL HOLDS QUIFONGONDO.

2. AS OF 1100Z JUNE 10 THERE IS NO RPT NO FIGHTING BEING REPORTED ANYWHERE IN ANGOLA. THIS IS THE FIRST PEACEFUL DAY SINCE MAY 27.

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